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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Director's  
Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, on 14 December 1951

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
 Mr. Allen W. Dulles  
 Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

\*General Walter Bedell Smith, Director, Central Intelligence Agency  
 Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant, Intelligence, Department of State  
 Major General A. R. Bolling, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army  
 Rear Admiral Felix L. Johnson, Director of Naval Intelligence, Department of the Navy  
 Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence, Headquarters, United States Air Force  
 Dr. Walter F. Colby, Director of Intelligence, Atomic Energy Commission  
 Brigadier General Richard C. Partridge, Deputy Director for Intelligence, The Joint Staff  
 Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, acting for Assistant to the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

Mr. Sherman Kent, Central Intelligence Agency  
 [redacted] Central Intelligence Agency  
 Mr. William P. Bundy, Central Intelligence Agency  
 [redacted], Central Intelligence Agency  
 [redacted] Central Intelligence Agency  
 Mr. William C. Trueheart, Department of State  
 Mr. Phillip H. Trezise, Department of State  
 Mr. Mose L. Harvey, Department of State  
 Colonel O. B. Sykes, Department of the Army  
 Colonel Benjamin B. Talley, Department of the Army  
 Captain K. C. Hurd, USN, Department of the Navy  
 Captain Ray Malpass, USN, Department of the Navy  
 Lieutenant Commander D. F. Harrington, Department of the Navy  
 Mr. J. H. Alberti, Department of the Navy  
 Colonel Edward H. Porter, Department of the Air Force  
 Lieutenant Colonel R. P. Bliss, Department of the Air Force  
 Colonel S. M. Lansing, The Joint Staff  
 Colonel Henry C. Ahalt, U.S. Member, Intelligence Committee,  
 Standing Group of NATO

James Q. Reber  
 Secretary  
 Intelligence Advisory Committee

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Approval of Minutes

1. Action: The minutes of the meeting of 29 November 1951 (IAC-M-52) were approved.

The Effect on the Communists  
of Certain U. S. Courses of  
Action. (SE-20)

2. Action: After considerable discussion of the several points on which the IAC representatives needed guidance, the estimate was returned to them with instructions to produce a clean draft which the IAC could consider the following morning.

National Intelligence Estimates  
Support for NATO Standing Group  
(IAC-D-39/1)

3. Action: This paper was tentatively approved subject to receipt of the necessary authority from the NSC permitting dissemination of national intelligence to foreign governments. CIA will propose a revision of NSCID No. 1 for this purpose. Accordingly, it was agreed that action would be deferred with respect to release to NATO of the IAC List of Indicators and NIE-33, "Soviet Control of the European Satellites and Their Contribution to Soviet Power," (see IAC-D-33/3 and IAC-D-39/2).

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